(d) whether Government consider it appropriate to relax the ceiling of 5 per cent quota in such cases to provide relief to the dependents of deceased Government employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) Compassionate appointments are considered by the respective Ministries/Departments based on the extant policy guidelines on the subject. Information on details of pending requests received by the various Ministries/Departments is not centrally maintained.

(c) Under the extent policy of the Government, compassionate appointments are to be made by the Administrative Departments in deserving cases, upto a maximum of 5% of direct recruitment vacancies of Group 'C' an 'D' categories of posts to be filled in a year. A request for compassionate appointment can be kept under consideration for a maximum period of 3 years.

(d) At present, there is no such proposal under consideration.

Supreme Court's ruling on regularization of daily wage staff

3291. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a ruling of the Hon'ble Supreme court recently that the staff employed by Government organizations/autonomous bodies/ PSUs on contract basis/daily wages cannot be regularized without appearing in tests/exams designed for the posts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the subsequent action taken by Government to give effect to the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court;

(d) whether the Chief Secretaries of States/Union Territories etc. have been informed of this ruling; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No such ruling has been brought to the notice of Department of Personnel and Training.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.